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How is wind energy used to generate electricity?

Wind turbines turn the wind's kinetic energy into mechanical energy. Later the energy is turned into electricity with the use of a generator.

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What areas in Colorado have the greatest wind potential?

The areas in Colorado with the greatest wind potential are:

- *Salida
- *Walsenburg

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